

Johnson Legett House
(T. B. Miller, Home
Seguin, Texas

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T.B. MILLER HOME
Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas.

Present Owner: T.B. Miller

Date of Erection: 1847

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Joseph Johnson

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and cellar

Materials of Construction: Concrete, limestone, walnut, cypress
and oak.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

This house was built by Joseph Johnson, who came to Texas from Virginia, and brought with him a score of negro slaves. Mr. Johnson was a man of considerable means; he was also quite a real estate promoter. He laid out and partly developed a large townsite west of Walnut Springs Branch, which he called Guadalupe City. He built this house, which was his own home, on Johnson Avenue. Two of the original slave houses are still standing. Guadalupe City is now a part of Seguin.

The house was constructed mainly of an early type of concrete which was perfected by a Dr. Parks of Seguin, and local native stone. Most of the woodwork is walnut. The stairway, which is in excellent condition today, is one of the outstanding features of the interior.

The plan includes a cellar, six rooms and a stair hall on the first floor, and four rooms and stair hall on the second floor. The plan is appropriate to the simple exterior Colonial design. The roof is pitched approximately six to twelve, and is covered with hand split cypress shingles.

For more than fifty years the house was known as the Jesse Le Gette Home. It has been known as the Thad B. Miller home ever since the property was acquired by Mr. Miller, who is now over ninety years old and still occupies the place.

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